





## Confederation Accomplished!

'Tis done. The great transaction is done! The Legislature has unanimously accepted the Terms of Union and passed an address to the Queen praying that British Columbia may be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act 1867. It only remains for the Dominion Parliament to pass a similar address, and for the Queen to issue an Order in Council, and the whole thing will be complete—the keystone will have been placed in the great British American Empire. There is every reason to believe that the 1st of July next, Dominion Day, has been selected for the final ceremony. Our Legislature, yesterday, presented a strange study. Just think of it. A Legislature created, we might say, for the express purpose of deciding the great question of Confederation, giving a unanimous vote in silence, save only what was said by the mover and second! Where was the 'No Terminus, No Confederation' cry? Where was the member for Victoria District, with his thousand and one objections? There he sat, mute as an oyster. Not a word had he to say. He did not dare to object, and compliment he would not. We could have wished that, upon a measure of such profound importance, the Representative members had not given a silent vote. A little opposition would have been preferable to a silence which was scarcely becoming. However, the great point is attained, and we suppose we must not be too fastidious about the manner of it. We congratulate the Governor, the Delegates and the country upon the result.

## Finances and Steam

The ceremony of passing the Estimates for 1871 was virtually concluded on Tuesday. The ceremony derived special interest from the circumstance of its being performed for the first time by a Legislature in which the elective element preponderates. Hitherto there were only nine elected, or "selected," members in a Council of twenty-three. Now there are nine elected members in a Council of fifteen. It was to have been presumed that in a Legislature with nine elected members to six appointed members the custody of the public purse-strings would virtually pass from the officials to the people. That such has not been the case may be in a large degree attributed to the peculiarity of the personnel of the elected session of the House. Almost the only earnest effort of the loudest mouthed "Retrencher" in the Council to effect any alteration in the Civil List was directed towards increasing the public burthen by raising the salary of a country magistrate from \$2,400 to \$3,000. The only reason assigned for this extraordinary conduct was that it was not in accordance with English fair play that one should be paid less than another. But why did this "Retrencher" have recourse to the leveling up process? Did it not occur to him that equalization might have been attained by levelling down, and that he could, at the same time have been consistent with his professions? But anything like consistency is not to be expected from the man who opposed the only large and feasible measure of retrenchment last session, and who did his little best to defeat Responsible Government during the present session. But, perhaps, the most extraordinary effort in connection with the Estimates was that put forth by the member for Nanaimo-Comox District, assisted, of course, by the member for Victoria District, having for its object the withdrawal of the Sir James Douglas from the East Coast service. The pretence set up that land communication would serve the purposes of the settlements better is too absurd to be seriously treated. Imagine the Comox settlers travelling 150 miles over a lonely road to find a market in Victoria. Even did a first class road exist between Victoria and Comox, communication would be cheaper and every way preferable. Had the member for Nanaimo-Comox really desired to serve the constituency in whose name he occupies a seat at the Council-board he would have put forth an earnest and intelligent effort to have the present scale of charges on the steamer reduced one-half, and the number of trips to the more distant settlement increased to once a week. The Sir James Douglas may not possess all the convenience for passengers that could be wished; but he is an excellent speedy and safe steamer, making regular trips in weather during which some steamers could not venture out at all, and we are in a position to state that both the Sir James Douglas and her most efficient and obliging commander are great favorites all along the coast, notwithstanding the assertion that "the people of Comox have a big disgust towards the Sir James Douglas." It is all the more to be regretted that the changes already suggested were not made in view of the fact that both the boat and the service are about to be transferred to the general government. Had the scale of charges been reduced one-half and the weekly trips extended to Comox, these conditions would have been secured to the country under Confederation; for it is perfectly certain that the Dominion Government would not think of putting the East Coast off with any less efficient service than it finds in existence at the time of Union, neither have we a right to expect that it will at once double that service. It is extremely to be regretted, therefore, that the favorable opportunity,

the only opportunity that can occur to us, has been neglected. Had the matter been placed before the government with clearness and force which it deserves there could be no question about the result; but when the members for the two Districts most directly interested talked about the settlers having "a big disgust towards the Sir James Douglas," and contented themselves with advocating the impracticable scheme of having the service performed by the same steamer that is supposed to make bi-weekly trips between this city and New Westminster, what can the settlers along the East Coast expect?

## New Advertisements.

JOHN WILSON

WILL OPEN

The "Garrick's Head,"

THIS DAY,

Thursday, January 19th, 1871.

LUNCH served at 12 m.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION &amp; REAL ESTATE AGENT.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

## Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a Sale of GROCERIES, CLOTHING and other Merchandise on WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1871 at 11 o'clock a.m. Particulars hereafter.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

Auctioneer.

A. B. GRAY,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods.

Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets.

E. O. SELIGER,

Teacher on the Piano and Violin and of Vocal Music.

Residence—Cor Fort and Douglas streets. PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIROUS to take lessons, can obtain information at Mr. Jungermann's Jewelry Store, Government street, where has kindly agreed to receive all orders. Evening Parties and Balls attended on the shortest notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes if desired.

## Agricultural Implements

EX 'ADA.'

RANSOMES &amp; SONS

Ploughs;

Harrows;

Turnip Drills;

Grubbers.

PATENT NORWEGIAN COOKING APPARATUS.

For sale by

J. N. DEAS,

Fort street.

## XMAS PRESENTS!!

D. SPENCER

Has determined to clear his large Stock of

TOYS, GIFT BOOKS,

Photo &amp; Scrap Albums

FAMILY AND POCKET BIBLES AND

CHURCH SERVICES.

FANCY GOODS

The most Beautiful all just arrived per "ADA" from London, at

LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

CALL AT ONCE

—AND—

Make Your Selection

Rocking Horses!!

Government Street, Dec 16, 1870.

War amongst the Coal Heavers!

DOWNFALL OF THE CANDY MEN!!

CHRISTMAS HAMS

AT REDUCED PRICES!

Heywood's Yorkshire Style

SUGAR CURED HAMS

From and after this date, will be SOLD at

25 Cents per Pound.

Elegant new Stocky

BREAKFAST BACON.

And splendid NEW LARD put up in all kinds of Packages.

SMOKED TONGUES \$1 per dozen.

Remember Hams are only one quarter dollar per pound at the YORKSHIRE MARKET. 4020

## New Advertisements.

## CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY STOCK IN Trade to Mr. W. J. Jeffree, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who I feel certain will merit the same.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr. Lewis of Yates street, his entire Stock of Custom Made Clothing, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend importing by every steamer. New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 28th inst. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection.

TO LET—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis.

Victoria, January 11 1871.

Canadian Oatmeal.

FELL &amp; FINLAYSON

HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario. The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is cleaner and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at

1212 PRICES MUCH LOWER!!

Boots! Boots! Boots!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA

Manufacture of

W. HEATHORN'S

BOOT &amp; SHOE MANUFACTORY,

Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V.

BOOTS &amp; SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.

Leather &amp; Shoe Findings For Sale

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Saws Sharpened

Jas. Goudie

IN A NEW STYLE THAT WILL SAVE

half the labor usually expended in cutting wood. Give

him a trial. Locks altered, keys fitted and general re-

pairing done.

1212 FORT STREET OPPOSITE MRS. BAILEY'S

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

(PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

BOOK-BINDER AND (PAPER-RULER.

MARBLING &amp; EDGE GILDING DONE

BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.

d 16 At T. N. HIBBEN &amp; CO.'s

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN

interested parties are spreading the report that

Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to

be run regularly to Carleton Place, I beg to state that

not only will that business be continued in all its

past efficiency, but that arrangements are being made for

greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the

efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

J. B. BARNARD.

GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH!

MITCHELL &amp; JOHNSON'S

Currant Wine

IS NOW ON SALE AT THEIR

SEED STORE AND NURSERY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA. d 22

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Vancouver Bakery, Fort St.

GEORGE THOMSON HAVING REMOV-

ed to his New Store, three doors east of Douglas

street, thanks the public of Victoria and neigh-

borhood for the liberal support received by him since he

has been in business, and hopes by strict attention to

the same and keeping a first rate article to still merit a

continuance of past favors.

N.B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruit by every steamer. J. A. 2

GENUINE BROWN BREAD.

FAMILIES waited-upon daily by his Express

Cart. J. A. 7

THE GO-AHEAD PRINCIPLE.

SMALL PROFITS &amp; QUICK SALES!!

J. MOSS,

(LATE OF THE WILLOWS, CARBORO BAY.)

BEGS TO INFORM HIS NUMEROUS

friends and the public generally that he has re-

opened the New Store, Fort street, lately occupied by H

Walker. He will have constantly on hand the finest as-

sortment of Candies, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco, Pipes

and Havana Cigars, Cigar Tobacco, and all other goods

which he will sell as cheap as anyone on the coast.

N.B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruit by every steamer. J. A. 2

SAVE YOUR MONEY

AND

HEALTH.

By Buying Your Candies of

A. W. PIPER,

Government Street.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A

generous public has enabled me to still further

Reduce the Price of my

Manufactures.

From this date I will Retail Candies of

the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,

Burnt Almonds,

Chocolate Cream,

Chrystallised Candies,

Peppermint Lozenges,

Conversation do

Gum Drops,

Fondants,

Cassias, &amp;c at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES, SUCH AS

Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and

Acidulated Drops, 37 1-2 cts per lb

Broken Candies, 25 cts per lb.

A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION AT WHOLESALE.

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the

lowest prices.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and made to

order on the shortest notice. J. A. 1

T. W. PIERRE

TAILOR AND DYER,

Yates Street, next to Wells, Fargo &amp; Co's,

Victoria, V. I.

CLOTHING RENOVATED AND REPAIRED

Plain Dresses dyed without being taken a piece.

Faded Damask Curtains restored

Gentle cleaning of Clothing, dyed, or taken in

exchange for work

## New Advertisements.

HENRY SHORT,

Gun and Rifle Maker,

AND IMPORTER OF

FIREARMS.

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORT-

ment of

Double and Single Barreled Fowling

Pieces,

Henry's Rifles, Single

Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks

Shot Bags, Pistols, &amp;c.

ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FISHING TACKLE,

COMPRISING—Salmon Nets, Trout Fly Rods, Landing

Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels,

Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.

MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,

SPOON BAITS of all sizes,

MORRISCO RLY HOOKS, Gut in Hanks,

TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large &amp; Small

ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,

FISHING BASKETS all sizes,

AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CUTLERY.

The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates

HENRY SHORT,

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Again in the Field.

A H FRANCIS

HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT

street adjoining the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, known

as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy

to accommodate all customers and all others who

may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his

past business and the heavy pressure brought to bear upon

him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not over-

look him.

On hand at usual—

GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED

FRUIT, BACON BUTTER,

&amp;c., &amp;c. CHEAP FOR

CASH

SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco,

Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best dairies

constantly on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or

taken in exchange for goods

J. A. H. FRANCIS

Burns' Anniversary.

St Andrew's and Caledonian Benevolent

Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will take place at the

Alhambra Hall

On the Evening of

Wednesday, the 25th of January, 1871,

SUPPER on the table at Eight o'clock.

DANCING to commence at half-past Nine.

TICKETS admitting Lady &amp; Gentleman including

Supper, \$3

Tickets may be had of any member of the Society.

J. A. 1

Educational.

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL,

CORNER OF RAE and BLANCHARD STREETS,

WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JAN-

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Book keeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.

TERMS—\$1.50 per month.

MISS BARRY.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Madame Petibea's

SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.

Will re-open on MONDAY, January 9th, next.

d 22m 1m.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE SCHOOL TAX FOR 1871 IS NOW

due and payable to the undersigned

GEORGE LINDSAY,

Treasurer of the Local Board.

January 31, 1871. J. A. 1

Wants—Lost—Found.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS CLERK, LABOURER

Plain Cook, or at any work he is capable of, by a

reliable man. Low wages accepted. Address W. P. Col-

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THAT FIRST CLASS RESIDENCE ON

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A HAND-FINISHED HOUSE AND LOT

Situated on North Park street, with Large Garden

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 stock of  
**Fall & Winter Goods**

Fair & Wholesome Goods  
 Comprising in part of:  
 WATERPROOF PILOT OVERCOATS  
 BEAVER INVERNESS CAPES  
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 HATS AND CAPS, &c,  
 And a Large Assortment,  
 FURNISHING GOODS,  
 Which he offers at a Small Advance on Cost.  
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 Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**Boots AND Shoes**

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Fates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply  
he wants of the public in his line.

**THE LATEST STYLES**

Received every Steamer from England and San Fran

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## REBUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL

### Notice to Architects

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING**  
Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, and send addressed to the undersigned, for consideration of the following:-  
A new Cathedral to be built on the site of the old Cathedral, to be of seating 500 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble-stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, in the City of Hull, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed \$10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic architecture is the most suitable for the purpose.

A premium of \$250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same.

By order of the above Committee.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,  
Hon Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan 7th, 1871. ja8

**F. J. Mills Bowden,**  
**DENTAL SURGEON**  
**HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED**  
H. and M. be found at his office corner of Governor  
North and Baiton streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m.  
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THE ROYAL CARTRIDGE

WATER-PROOF Central-Fire Metal Cartridge

The "ELFY BOXER" are the cheap  
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Double Waterproof and EP Caps, Patent Wire Cartridges, Felt Gun Wadings for Brecca and Muzzle Load

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GRAYS INN ROAD, LONDON,  
WHOLESALE ONLY.

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**New Remedies ! New Remedies !**  
**DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY**



No 623 Kearney Street Corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, seminal Weakness, Im-

DR. GIBSON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed his medical practice at his dispensary, 625 Kearney street, corner of the Grand Central Hotel, where his patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

**Seminal Weakness.**—Seminal emission is the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practised by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combated by scientific medical measures: viz 1. Shallow complexion, dark spots under the eye, pain in the head, and in the back, a hoarse, rattling cough, or rattling mucus in the throat, a burning of the nose, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blinded intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching

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forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any  
part of the country, with full and plain direction for use,  
by enclosing \$10 in coin, in a registered letter, through  
the post-office, through Wells, Fargo & Co.  
A packet of medicine will be forwarded by express  
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